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Chatti meets Pope OIC, Vatican air 'identical' views

By Elias Haddad

REDDAH, April 6 — Pope John Paul II received in audience Habib Chatti, secretary general of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, an OIC statement said here today. He said that they discussed the questions of Jerusalem, Palestine, and the embattled south Lebanon over a 35-minute meeting. Chatti also conferred with Archbishop Silvestri, the Vatican's foreign affairs secretary and Archbishop Gaddo, head of the special secretariat for relations with non-Christians.

The statement quoted Chatti after Monday's talks that the issues of Jerusalem and Palestine were discussed in an "atmosphere of complete understanding" and that "without settlement of these two questions peace in the Middle East cannot be achieved."

He added that both sides affirmed the importance of reaching a solution that would ensure the territorial integrity of Lebanon. The OIC secretary general also said that dialogue between the Islamic and Christian

worlds will help serve international peace, the statement added. Chatti concluded his statement by saying that viewpoints of the OIC and The Vatican were identical on several issues discussed during the meeting, the statement said.

It was the second meeting between the Pope and the high-ranking official of the Islamic Conference. The Vatican is opposed to the annexation of Jerusalem by Israel and has also spoken out for the right of the Palestinian people to determine their own future, he said. Chatti also told reporters in Rome that the new outbreak of hostilities in Lebanon was the direct result of the Palestinian problem. Apart from that, future collaboration between Muslims and Christians largely depended on a solution of the Palestine issue, he added. Chatti said that he and the Pope had agreed on the need to start a dialogue between the world's two largest religious communities but said they did not discuss any concrete steps on how to institutionalize such talks.

Hraig warns

Sarkis orders ceasefire

BEIRUT, April 6 (AP) — President Elias Sarkis ordered Syrian and Phalangist forces to stop shooting at each other Monday as U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig warned of most serious consequences if a ceasefire fails to take hold.

Speaking to reporters after a meeting with Sarkis at the Presidential Palace, Prime Minister Wazzan announced the ceasefire order shortly after Israeli warplanes overflew the capital as Syrian peacekeeping troops and the Lebanese Army fought heavy artillery shells across the city's commercial center. Heavy fighting was reported flaring for a sixth straight day between Syrian forces and militiamen of Lebanon's rightwing Christian Phalange Party in east Lebanon's besieged city of Zahlé.

As Lebanon's nationalist Muslim groups called a nationwide mobilization to support the Syrians in the "coming battle of destiny," Western diplomatic sources in the Syrian capital Damascus expressed fears Israel would stage a lightning air strike against Lebanon. The Lebanese Police Department said 154 persons mostly Christians, have been killed and more than 500 persons wounded in Zahlé and Beirut since the fighting broke out on Wednesday. The Lebanese Army said it suffered four killed and 51 wounded. The Syrians made no announcement about their casualties.

The 22,000-strong Syrian police a four-year-old armistice that ended a 19-month civil war between Lebanon's rightwing Christian forces and an alliance of nationalist Muslims and Palestinians.

Haig's statement was the first public American criticism of Syrian role in Lebanon. He made the statement after he wound up talks with Israeli government leaders and flew to Amman, Jordan, on the third leg of his Middle East tour.

"We view the totality of the Syrian action against the Christian enclave as a very, very serious turn of events which is unacceptable by any measure of appropriate international Eyskens takes over

BRUSSELS, April 6 (AFP) — King Baudouin Monday officially named Mark Eyskens prime minister of a socialist-Social-Christian government, the palace announced.

The other members of the government were confirmed in their duties. King Baudouin asked Eyskens last Thursday to form a government.

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DISTRESS SUICIDE: Sixty-five-year-old Zdzislaw Kozioł of Swiecany village (Poland) tried to burn himself to death in a nearby town of Jasło in protest against strikes organized by Solidarity, shortages of food and general disorder in the country. Before he ignited himself, he posted three letters: to regional prosecutor, to his priest and to Solidarity explaining why he wanted to die.

As Reagan warns Russia Husak vows to safeguard Polish socialist system

PRAGUE, April 6 (Agencies) Czechoslovak President Gustav Husak stated bluntly here Monday that the defense of the socialist system in Poland was "the common concern of the states in the socialist community, which are prepared to defend their interests."

Addressing the opening session of the Czechoslovak Communist Party's 16th congress attended by 1,425 delegates and 300 foreign guests, including Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, Husak also called for an Eastern bloc economic summit.

Husak, who is also party first secretary, declared: "All those seeking to take advantage of events in Poland to stoke up anti-socialist campaigns need a clear reminder that safeguarding the socialist system is the concern of every socialist state, and is moreover the common concern of the states in the socialist community, which are determined to defend successfully their interests and the socialist attainments of their peoples."

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On economic matters, Husak said that following co-ordination of the plans of the socialist countries, there was now a need to co-ordinate their entire economic policy. "Our party favors a meeting in the near future of the leaders of the socialist countries who deal with the basic questions of economy policy co-ordination," he said.

President Brezhnev's presence was widely seen as a gesture of support for a loyal ally at a difficult time. It was also likely to be seen as a further warning to Poland to put its house in order.

In a related development, the Soviets have announced sharp cuts in the number of Polish

tourists who may visit the Soviet Union this year in what observers said could be an attempt to limit the spread of information on Poland's labor troubles. Orbis, the official Polish travel agency, said recently the Soviets had agreed to allow 200,000 Polish tourists into the Soviet Union this year, a number equal to last year's total.

But the number traveling to the Soviet Union before July 1 will be curtailed sharply, Orbis officials said. They said the reason given by Soviet tourist officials was "lack of accommodations."

According to a survey released in Geneva Monday, nearly 1,400 Polish refugees arrived in Austrian transit centers during the first three months this year to seek asylum in the West. Their numbers were almost three times greater than in the first quarter of 1980, before the Polish crisis loomed.

Meanwhile, rumors in Moscow over a possible Warsaw Pact summit to discuss the Polish crisis became stronger Monday. Soviet sources implicitly confirmed Western observers' reports that a meeting of the Eastern nations' leaders was necessary.

The Soviets, however, have said nothing concrete, given no reason or time for such a summit.

In Washington, the Reagan administration, led by a sharp protest from the nation's wounded chief executive to the Kremlin, is waging its war of words against the possibility of Soviet military intervention in strike-torn Poland on three continents. "There was a message sent from President (Ronald) Reagan to President (Leonid I.) Brezhnev on Friday evening," White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Sunday.

In another development British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington said in Tokyo Monday there is a "real possibility" of Soviet intervention in Poland and agreed with his Japanese counterpart Moscow should be warned the Soviet move will be met with strong actions by the West, the foreign ministry said.

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Arrives today

Haig exchanges views in Riyadh

By a Staff Writer

RIYADH, April 6 — United States Secretary of State Alexander Haig arrives here Tuesday on a 24-hour visit from Jordan for talks on bilateral relations and world issues. Haig, who began a Middle Eastern tour in Egypt April 4, will meet King Fahd and hold talks with Crown Prince Fahd. The talks will also be attended by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah; Defense and Civil Aviation Minister Prince Sultan and Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal.

Prince Saud will receive Haig at the airport upon arrival.

Informed sources said Haig will discuss plans of the Reagan administration to confront the Soviet expansion. He is expected to explain his country's policy toward the Soviet expansionist plans.

Arab News learnt that the secretary of state will brief Saudi Arabian leaders about the U.S. government's "keen desire" to enhance Saudi Arabia's defensive capability. Some sources believe that Haig would be anxious to mention that the Reagan administration's approval to sell accessories for F-15 warplanes to Saudi Arabia is a clear testimony to the U.S. desire to supply the Kingdom with its requirements of sophisticated equipment.

Another topic Haig would discuss is the security of the Gulf and America's concern over this sensitive region. However, he is not expected to discuss the question of establishing U.S. military bases in Saudi Arabia, as the Kingdom's stance on this issue is well-known. In this connection, Crown Prince Fahd has already declared that the Kingdom is against any kind of military presence on its territory.

Haig would give a serious ear to the views of Saudi Arabian leaders who maintain that the Gulf is a peaceful region and that there are attempts to drag it into international tussles. On the other hand, the states of the Gulf refuse to make the region an arena of conflict between the two superpowers. Besides, Saudi Arabia believes that the real danger comes from Israel which subjects the region's peace and security to serious threats.

While discussing the Gulf security, sources say the secretary of state will also dwell on the question of sale of early warning system to Saudi Arabia, the deadlock in the Middle East peace process and the Kingdom's views on this subject.

Saudi Arabia has categorically rejected the Camp David accords, declaring them incomplete and based on unjust principles.

The U.S. official is also expected to review President Reagan's plan for the creation of some kind of understanding between the U.S. and the states of the Gulf region, with a view to creating some kind of blockade to the Soviet expansionism.

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King Khaled to open new national factories

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, April 6 — King Khaled will dedicate three national industries at the industrial zone here next week, officials announced in Riyadh Monday. The industries include factories for making water treatment plants, cooking oil and carpets.

The three industries were set up last year and have been functioning well. The royal visit will be a gesture of admiration for the efforts of those who undertook their construction and operation.

The water treatment plants factory, the first of its kind in the country, produces 52 different units for many uses. It was built at a

Pakistan marked for legal talks

ISLAMABAD, April 6 (SPA) — The legal experts of Islamic countries are scheduled to meet in Islamabad on 11th and 12th of this month to consider the establishment of an international Islamic commission, it was officially announced here Sunday.

The ten-member committee of legal experts also will consider the setting up of an Islamic jurisprudence council and an Islamic jurisprudence academy. The announcement said a Pakistani offer to host the meeting of the Islamic legal experts was accepted by the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs at its seventh session held recently in Jakarta.

The experts committee appointed by the third Islamic summit meeting in Taif to devise an "information plan" for the Muslim countries will begin its in-depth study of the plan for two-days beginning Tuesday at the headquarters of the secretariat general of the Organization of Islamic Conference here.

The committee, after further deliberations on Islamic information, will finalize draft recommendations to be submitted for approval at the forthcoming foreign ministers conference later in May.

cost of SR 26 million and employs 80 workers. The King Faisal Foundation is a shareholder in it.

The foundation, set up in 1977, is a charitable organization that also gives away annual prizes for special services to Islam, excellent contributions to Arab literature studies and recently to sciences. It also conducts research into the uses of solar energy. Its board of directors comprises the sons of the late King Faisal and other ministers and leading men of letters and religious scholars.

The cooking oil factory is the largest of the three. It cost SR 120 million and is assisted by a loan from the Saudi Industrial Development Fund, the company's shareholders include those who previously were engaged in importing cooking oil from abroad. The basic materials are still imported from the Far East, but the oil is made and canned here. Its owners hope it will be able to meet the local demand in the first two years of operation.

The carpet factory, owned by the Arabian Carpets Exhibition, is also the first one of its kind. Built at a cost of SR 60 million, it has an annual capacity of one million square meters of moquette-wall to wall-carpeting and 180,000 square meters of rugs. It uses European machinery with Italian expertise.

"We are quite pleased with the royal gesture," said Awadh Sanibi, general manager and part owner. "It will give us a stronger incentive to double our efforts," he added. The quality of both varieties equals that of any imported material he said because the factory uses the best machines, expertise and raw material. It is selling nearly everything it makes and has benefited from government patronage which gives priority to local manufacturers for its requirements.

Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algozabi said the royal visit will provide another "boost" for the national industries and will once again demonstrate the government's support for them.

King Khaled awards a valuable gold shield every year to the "ideal" factory or industry. It is a five kilo solid block of gold with the royal emblem and a citation.



OPENING: Below, Participants in the Third International Koran reading competition listen as Mecca Governor Prince Majed delivers the opening message on behalf of King Khaled Sunday. (SPA photo)

Prince Majed delivers King's address

Koran reading contest opens

MECCA, April 6 (SPA) — Mecca Governor Prince Majed, acting on behalf of King Khaled, opened here Sunday evening the Third International Koran reading and recitation competition.

He called on all people to read, memorize or seek to understand the Holy Koran in order to enjoy social justice, security and stability.

In his message, read by the prince, King Khaled said the competition comes only a few months after the Third Islamic Summit in Taif, during which the leaders of the Islamic World reaffirmed their determination to abide by the Koran and by the Holy Prophet's Tradition.

The King pointed to the singleness of feelings and purpose of the Islamic world, saying that Muslims in our world today constitute a

Handicapped aid given

RIYADH, April 6 (SPA) — Dr. Ghazi Algozabi, the minister of industry and electricity and sponsor of the center for handicapped children here, received donations totaling SR 3,616,945. They included SR 1 million from an anonymous donor and another million riyals from Sheikh Soliman Al-Olayan.

great power in terms of economy, culture and manpower. The Islamic world will never restore its prestige, strength and influence without adhering to the Koran and the Sunnah, the King said. He wished success to the competitors.

More than 27 countries and 67 Islamic societies from various parts of the world are taking part in the contest, which organized every year by the Ministry of Pilgrimage and Endowments. The opening ceremony also was addressed by Higher Education Minister Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh, who is also the acting pilgrimage and endowments minister.

Prince Majed also opened here Sunday evening a book exhibition at Om Al-Qura Woman's Society here. The society is the fifth of its kind in Saudi Arabia and includes a model kindergarten, according to Princess Moda bint Mansour ibn Abdul Aziz, the chairperson of the board of trustees.

In a message read on her behalf, the princess also said that the society has 26 classes and a public library for women and children. It helps 927 families in Mecca.

BRIEFS

Government offices close accounts

JEDDAH, April 6 — The Finance and National Economy Ministry requested all government ministries and departments to close their accounts for the fiscal year 1980-1981 in preparation for the next state budget. Muhammad Aba Al-Khalil, minister of finance and national economy, called on officials concerned to exert maximum efforts for the final accounts according to the financial regulations, *Al-Jazirah* reported Monday.

Rass municipal projects

JEDDAH, April 6 — Rass Municipality has allocated SR 9 million for temporary asphalt paving of the town's streets, Mayor Ali Al-Dalaan said Monday. In addition, SR 4 million was allocated for building two public gardens, while work began on a water network for the limited income people's and Rajhiya districts in Rass, according to *Al-Jazirah*.

Hunting ban ordered

RIYADH, April 6 (SPA) — The Interior Ministry announced a ban on hunting in the Kingdom after the end of the hunting season on March 31. The ministry said in a statement anyone found hunting will be subjected to severe punishment including expulsion from employment for public servants.

Medina's water network

JEDDAH, April 6 — The third phase of the SR 450 million water network of Medina will go into operation in July. The Medina Water and Sewage Department is considering an additional SR 95 million expansion for the network to cover the whole city, Adil Shirah director general of the department said. He added that the third phase of Medina sewage network project will be awarded shortly, according to *Al-Medina*.

Turkish businessmen to visit

JEDDAH, April 6 — A Turkish delegation of industry and businessmen will arrive in the Kingdom April 25 on a five-day visit for talks with officials and businessmen here. The delegation will visit Riyadh, Jeddah, Mecca, Medina and Damman. Their talks will center on promoting industrial and commercial relations between the two countries, investment opportunities and recruitment of Turkish experts in the Kingdom's industrial projects.

Handicapped children's day

JEDDAH, April 6 — The Kingdom will celebrate the International Day for Handicapped Children Friday. A royal approval was issued to mark the day that comes as part of the UNICEF's activities in the International Year of the Handicapped. The event aims at promoting effective methods of preventing children's handicaps, according to *Al-Jazirah*.

Islamic economy lecture

DAMMAM, April 6 (SPA) — Prince Muhammad Al-Faisal, chairman of International Islamic Banks Union, will hold an open dialogue at the lecture hall of King Faisal University here Wednesday. The lecture will be on Islamic economy and banking and is part of the cultural season of KFU. The Eastern Province governor will dedicate the lecture hall Wednesday morning.

Astronomy observatories planned

JEDDAH, April 6 — The National Science and Technology Center intends to build four astronomical observatories which will form the Saudi Arabian national observatory once complete. The proposed locations are Taif in the Western Region, Abha in the Southern Region, Harrat in the Central Region and a town, not decided yet, in the Northern Region, according to *Al-Jazirah*.

FROM THE GULF

By Arab News Gulf Bureau

MUSCAT, April 6 — A delegation of 16 students and three professors from Kuwait University's geography department is in Oman on a two-week field study visit.

The group is touring the country and carrying out a number of field experiments. They also will be meeting town planning officials and government staff involved in agriculture and industry. The students will visit Ras Al Khaimah Port in the south and also see some of the agricultural research being done in the region. During the next two weeks, the students also will be studying agricultural methods in Nizwa, Bahla, Izki and the Jebel Akhdar.

MUSCAT, April 6 — Oman Flour Mills "outstanding contribution" to the country's economy has been internationally recognized with the presentation of the International Asia Award.

The award was accepted by Director General of Commerce and Industry Salim Barakat Al Lamki at a special ceremony in Singapore. Lamki said the award, given by a Spanish publishing house in Madrid, honored the company he is chairman of.

He added that the success of the firm showed that Oman had the potential for industrial development. Oman Flour Mills company has raised successfully its exports to other Gulf countries, he said.

MUSCAT, April 6 — The minister of communications, Salim bin Nasser Al Bussaidi, has signed two agreements for the construction of new roads in Oman's capital area of Ruwi and Wattayah.

The RO 1,239,768 Ruwi project has been

awarded to Strabab and will be completed within eight months. Winphey Alawi will build the highway at Wattayah in the next three months under the supervision of Gibb Peter Muller Consulting Company.

MUSCAT, April 6 — Exhaustive studies to tap Oman's natural resources, which will be used primarily for irrigation in the proposed five-year plan agricultural development program, are nearing completion with the arrival of a third survey team from Japan.

The 13-member mission, headed by Miyazaki Yasushi, is from the Japan Association for International Cooperation. They will stay in Oman until May 14. The visit follows preliminary work carried out in June and December last year.

The mission has two aims: to confirm last year's findings and to decide on which places to complete the study. This will involve taking aerial photographs. Most of their work will be concentrated in the Wadi Jizzi area around Sohar, but the group also will go to Salalah.

Upon completion of the survey, the group will go to Japan to document their findings and then return to Oman in June or July for three months. Reports and recommendations will be submitted to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in December.

Japan, an importer of 60 per cent of Oman's oil, has despatched two missions of this kind to Oman. One mission comprised water experts, and the other a team of geologists, who were in Dhofar last year and will work in the north presently.

Prayer Times

Tuesday	Mecca	Medina	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fajr (Dawn)	4.44	4.43	4.14	4.00	4.24	4.52
Dhuhr (Noon)	12.23	12.24	11.55	11.42	12.06	12.36
Asr (Evening)	3.48	3.52	3.34	3.12	3.37	4.08
Maghreb (Sunset)	6.38	6.41	6.12	6.00	6.25	6.56
Isha (Night)	8.08	8.11	7.42	7.30	7.55	8.26

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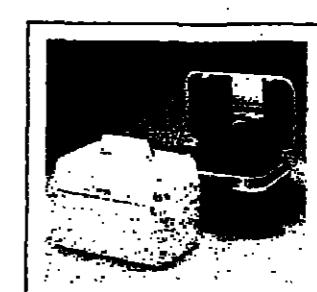
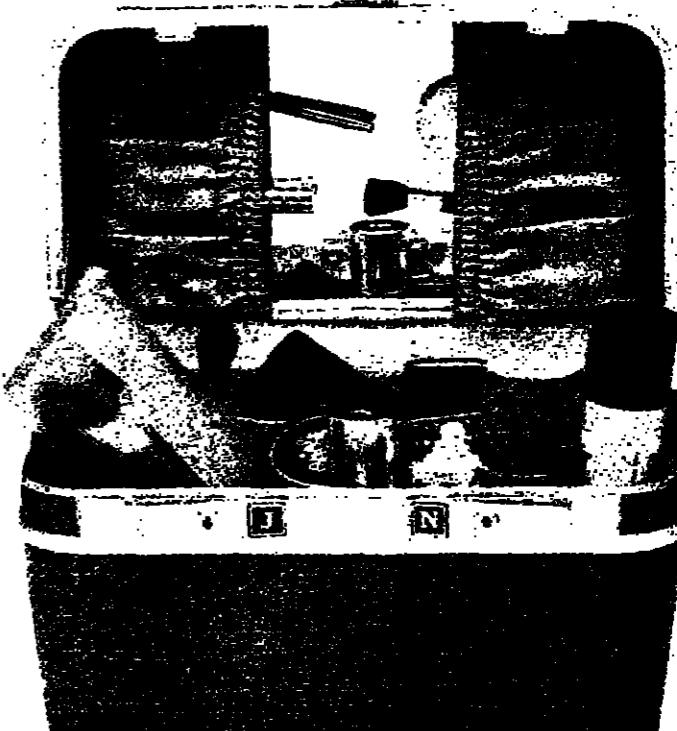
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Joint efforts marked by industrial projects

IA, Qatar April 6 (AP) — Saudi and Qatar have embarked on massive projects to develop their petrochemical and steel industries, according to announcements here Monday.

Two countries were said to be keen on their vast oil and gas resources to set structures in the two fields of industry joint ventures.

Saudi Arabian minister for industry and commerce, Dr. Ghazi Alqasabi, arrived and signed a cooperation accord with the minister of finance and petroleum, Azz Bin Hamad Al Thani.

Agreement calls for setting up joint projects between the Saudi Arabian Industries Company (SABIC) and the General Establishment for Petroleum and Petrochemical Industries.

Saudi Arabia is investing \$14 billion in gas projects, part of which is to be in the petrochemical domains. Qatar was reported to have earmarked billions of dollars for similar projects.

Industry sources said the two countries are avert duplications in the field of chemical industries and have set up

joint committees to conduct coordination and feasibility studies in this connection.

The committee has yet to define the types of petrochemical industries to be set up in each of the two countries. On Monday, Alqasabi and the Qatari minister for industry and agriculture, Sheikh Faisal Al Thani, signed a cooperation pact in the domain of iron and steel.

Initially, the two sides were to explore realms of expansion with spinoff projects for the existing iron and steel mills in Saudi Arabia's Jubail region and Qatar's Umm Said industrial center.

A joint committee was to conduct economic viability studies, cost of price and market conditions before defining the types of projects to be built in the two regions. Immediate action was to be taken to develop the two countries' labor force, with training programs and studies, to prepare for going into the industries, an announcement said.

The agreements were part of a 1973 economic development cooperation accord between the two countries. No details were given on the size of planned investment or the types of production envisioned.

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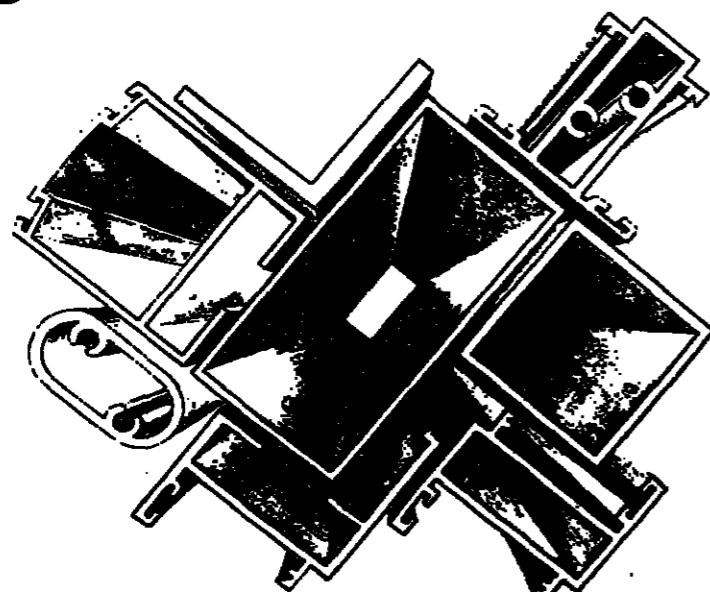
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MIGRATING BIRDS: A local sculpture by Saudi Arabian artist Dr. Abdul Halim Radawi. The art work is located at Al-Hamra on Jeddah's Corniche road. The sculpture is one of many placed in the recreation area by Jeddah municipality to enhance the area's attractiveness for the country's citizens. Arab News photographer Muhammad Ibrahim captured this sunset moment.

COMMENT

By Ahmed Muhammad Tashkandi
Okaz

The Saudi Press Agency (SPA) — recently announced that Arab and Islamic airlines have approved a resolution of the Islamic Aviation Organization to introduce a 50 per cent cut in fares for Muslim youths traveling among the Arab and Islamic states. The decision, which was taken to mark the beginning of the 15th century of the Islamic calendar, has been widely welcomed as a practical and realistic step taken on this gracious occasion.

As matter of fact, it is imperative for Muslim youths to be well-acquainted with God's blessings on the Arab and Islamic world. The abundance of natural resources, the open-minded and God-fearing nature of the people and their sincere intentions ought to motivate the Muslim youths to know and manage their affairs and to look forward to further horizons of knowledge and culture.

In my view, the decision should provide a strong incentive for Muslim youths to spread into the vast land of God for the sake of learning and knowledge. I don't think the post-graduate degree guarantees that its holder has a vast knowledge of the world. But travel in distant lands certainly increases one's knowledge about the arts and culture of other countries.

I wish Saudi would introduce the measure this summer with a view to allowing Muslim youths to get to know and civilization they had reached in the old days. The national carrier might confront one snag in the implementation of this resolution. Being a member of International Air Travel Association (IATA), it may find difficulty in amending the fares fixed by IATA. Still, I hope it will overcome this problem by seeking IATA's permission to waive the condition, in order to encourage the Muslim youths to enhance their knowledge about the Arab and Islamic world.

Kawasaki hopes for chopper contract

TOKYO, April 6 (AP) — Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd. said it is negotiating to supply Saudi Arabia's Interior Ministry with 10 helicopters to be used for civil defense operations. The machines will be used in fire fighting and rescue work, the company said Monday.

Billboards removed

JEDDAH, April 6 — The municipality has removed nearly 4000 stickers and billboards from the city because of their violation of the town planning rules, according to municipal officials.

New service removes trade barrier

JEDDAH, April 6 — A regular shipping service has been introduced between Pakistan and the Kingdom, thereby removing the biggest bottleneck in bilateral trade between the two countries, the Pakistan embassy reported Monday.

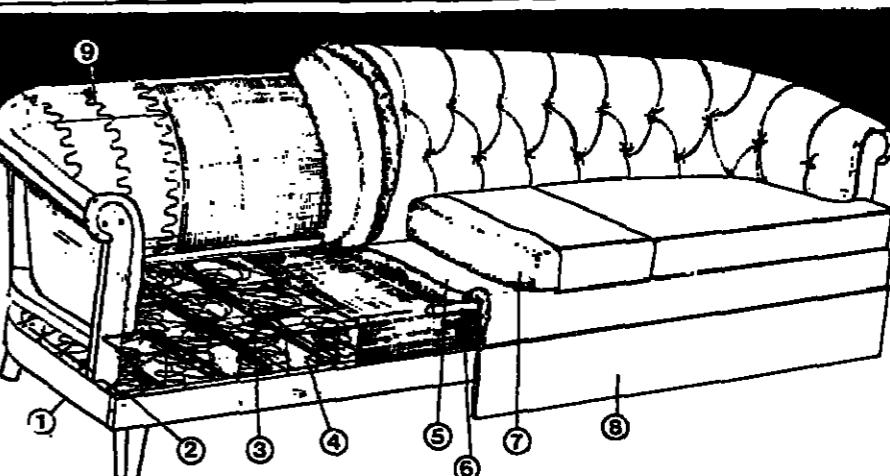
The service, will have one Pakistani ship touching the ports of Jeddah and Damman once a month. Due to lack of regular shipping service, Pakistani merchandise in bulk has been coming to the Kingdom — mostly through the neighboring Gulf states — leading to delay in the delivery of shipments and excessive freight charges for the shippers.

In other embassy news, senior Pakistani

official, who arrived here Sunday on a 15-day tour of the Kingdom to sell houses to Pakistanis, will hold his first meeting with the interested parties in the Pakistan embassy Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. S. Azam Ali is the chief of state-owned House Building Finance Corporation and is offering 360 villas for sale in a township being developed near Lahore.

The township, Faisal Town, has been named after the late King Faisal in recognition of his services to Islam and the promotion of brotherly relations between Pakistan and the Kingdom.



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American shuttle launching Friday

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida April 6 (AP) — Space agency technicians worked to eliminate a short circuit deep inside the engine of the United States' first space shuttle as officials readied the Sunday night "call to stations" that begins the two-day countdown to launch. The count-down, long-awaited after years of shuttle assembly, is a painstaking process that starts as workers power up the orbiter *Columbia* and is with the computers' silent command: "reboot."

Launch — "blastoff" — is scheduled for 1 a.m. (1150 GMT) Friday, propelling astronauts John Young and Robert Crippen into space for 36 orbits and 54½ hours. The launch team will continue to troubleshoot the critical problem while the countdown continues, an official of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) said Sunday.

Hugh Harris, NASA spokesman said Sunday a valve malfunction had been traced to an electrical system and that specialists were working to locate the cause. They hoped to have that done by mid-afternoon to determine whether the countdown could begin on time. "At that time we'll decide what type of test is needed and how long it will take," Harris said.

The problem was in "pogo suppression valves" in the main engine of the orbiter that is carry the astronauts into space. The valves reduce the shaking effect on the spacecraft when super-cool oxygen flows at high speed through the fuel lines. The valve got its nickname, pogo, during the Gemini manned space program when the Titan 2 booster rockets developed test flight vibrations because of fast flow of fuel through its lines. It caused engineers of the up-and-down motion of a pogo stick. Conceding that the vibrations would prevent the crew from reading their control dials during liftoff, NASA opened valves to slow the fuel flow. The pogo problem did not disrupt Sunday's work to get the shuttle ready for the "call to stations" set for 0430 GMT. The official start of the 73-hour countdown, a first flight in the shuttle already is two weeks behind schedule, a delay caused by development of the vehicle's engine and the fact it needs to protect it from heat of reentry.



BRADY'S VISITORS: Vice President George Bush (holding a folder), Mrs. James Brady (partially hidden) and vice presidential press secretary Peter Tooley (right) peer into White House press secretary James Brady's room Saturday while Bush was visiting George Washington University Hospital. Brady was seriously wounded in the shooting attack on President Ronald Reagan last Monday.

Mass arrests feared

China warns dissidents

PEKING, April 6 (AFP) — The Chinese government has threatened to use the courts to clamp down on dissidents who encourage counterrevolutionary acts, try to create groups, print clandestine publications or conspire to spread chaos, the Communist Party theoretical newspaper *Red Flag* reported Monday. The newspaper criticized some

British bill opposed

LONDON, April 6 (R) — About 10,000 persons, mainly blacks and Asians, have marched through London to protest against the Conservative government's new nationality bill now before Parliament, police said.

The bill will create three different categories of British citizenship, only one of which will carry the right to live in Britain. Its opponents say the bill is racist, but the government denies this and maintains the bill is simply aimed at clarifying confused immigration regulations. Police said the demonstration was peaceful and no arrests were made.

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Brain X-rays may detect talents, weaknesses

BOSTON, April 6 (AP) — Brain X-rays may one day give doctors a way of predicting an individual's inborn talents and weaknesses, say researchers who have found that people with reading problems often have unusually shaped brains.

Dr. Peter B. Rosenberger said results of tests on people with learning impairments revealed an unusually large number who had brains bigger on the right side than on the left.

Normally, a selection of the human brain on the top and back is larger on the left side than the right side. This area is involved in reading, writing, math skills and sight.

"They (the data) don't tell you anything very important about any one case yet," he said. "They're simply giving us a clue about conditions of the brain that may increase the odds that you're going to be dyslexic."

Rosenberger is director of the learning disorders unit at Massachusetts General Hospital where the study was conducted. Rosenberger's team studied 53 youngsters who had trouble learning. Reading was their chief problem.

In 42 per cent of the cases, the parietal and occipital lobes of the brain were wider on the right than the left, a condition doctors call reversed asymmetry. In the population in general, only 25 per cent have reversed asymmetry.

Rosenberger said doctors define dyslexia as "failure to learn to read at the proper rate by an otherwise normally intelligent person despite adequate educational exposure."



ROYAL VISIT: Prince Charles stares at the physique of a 22-stone Maori during a tour of Waiti Marae, near Taupo, Sunday. The heir to the throne of England is on a two-week tour of New Zealand.

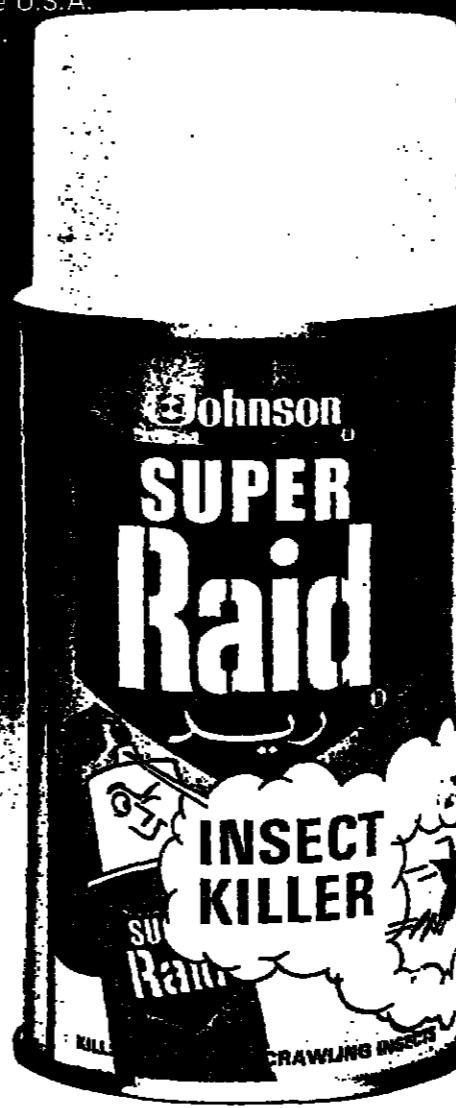
Violence breaks out in South African township

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, April 6 (AP) — About 20 blacks, including top-ranking black consciousness leaders, were believed detained by police in connection with riots over rent increases in the Embisa

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ACTION : Asif Hussein, a Pakistani national who holds the third Dan Black Belt in karate and the second Dan Black Belt in aikido, seen here in action.

Aikido 'strengthens body and mind'

By Raana Siddiqi

EDDAH — Bruce Lee is rightly credited the world-wide popularity of the Japanese martial arts. Through his films, *Aikido*, *Judo* and *Karate* have become household names, young and old alike to try their own and to master the swift leaps and timely kicks. There are many people, however, like Asif Hussein who has become avid enthusiasts of these ancient arts much before Bruce Lee had come into the limelight.

Asif, 26, a graduate in airconditioning technology, has to his credit a long list of certificates and awards in karate and aikido. He had also taught these martial arts at previous institutions, both in his country Pakistan and abroad. Asif told *Arab News* that from an early age became interested in karate by reading about it. "I read whatever I could lay my hands on those early days. The best gifts for me was a book, posters and even pamphlets on the subject during the secondary school education he said. An opportunity to try his hand at these skills came when Salim Jahan, a karate expert, upon his return from the United States offered a short course in karate in the early seventies. Asif, only 15 then, was one of the first three students to roll, and was certified for excellent performance at the completion of the course.

What started as a hobby and an after-school activity for young Asif turned out to be the beginning of a side career. On the strength of his performance in the first course, he received a scholarship in 1973 from the Japan Foundation to study martial arts in Japan. At the end of the scholarship he felt and his teachers agreed that he is a natural talent that should be allowed to blossom fully. So he decided to stay on in Japan for a "little while." That short period ended to six full years of living, with some of the best instructors and practicing various techniques and disciplines for long hours. During his stay in Japan, Asif was awarded

the Third Dan Black Belt in karate and second Dan Black Belt in aikido.

Asked why he had decided to take up aikido instead of continuing with karate, Asif said, "in karate after the age of 30 you start deteriorating, while your techniques improve in aikido with longer experience and age is not a hindrance."

According to Hussein, aikido is one of the more subtle and sophisticated martial arts. This method was developed by master Morihei Ueshiba, and combines practical self-defense movements of sword and spear fighting with emphasis on the centralization of thoughts, action and energy. Aikido differs from karate and judo in movement and felling techniques. Aikido motions are circular and spherical and require no grappling

with each other.

Asif was fortunate to have the son of the founder of the arts as one of his teachers. "I lived with the teacher and learned from him, and went to the academy three times a week to practice with others," he said. Aikido is not just a method of defending against an aggressor. It is much more than that — a discipline in coordination to strengthen the mind and body and to improve both mental and physical powers.

The art of aikido, Asif believes is so akin to the law of nature. Its training rebuilds the body to make it more flexible, circulate the blood more evenly and dissolve fatigue. "One can learn aikido at any age," according to Asif, "but the young children with their supple bodies and unspoiled minds are a pleasure to teach." He believes that by starting aikido at a young age children, not only learn to coordinate all their energies, but also develop a sense of self composure, courtesy and good manners as these are the essential basis of the aikido training.

In 1975, he won the first All-Pakistan Championship. He was awarded the title of Grand Champion in R.C.D. (Pakistan, Turkey, Iran) Karate Championship. He also won a trophy for outstanding performance at the 21st All-Japan Aikido Demonstration held in Tokyo in 1978.

Asif, who lives in Jeddah said "I have never thought of making it a means of livelihood, but I'll practice it as long as I can." Asif hopes to attract more people to this healthy exercise.

Guardian Angels police city streets in U.S.

By John J. Goldman

NEW YORK (LAT) — The flashing lights, pulsating music and parade of top politicians were a far cry from the perilous world of lonely streets, dimly lit subway platforms and graffiti-covered trains.

The scene was magique, a chic discotheque on Manhattan's east side. As cast members from such shows as "A Chorus Line" and "Sugar Babies" looked on, New York Lt. Gov. Mario Cuomo and Carol Bellamy, president of the New York City Council, led festivities honoring the Guardian Angels. Designers Bill Blass and Oscar De La Renta, many of whose clients normally spurn subways, contributed clothes to a fund-raising auction for the group and pop artists provided posters and prints.

While the evening afforded youngsters from tenements and people from plush cooperative apartments a chance for entertainment, it also provided a valuable clue to something more — just how far the Guardian

Angels have come in gaining legitimacy in New York in just two years.

The Guardian Angels are distinctively dressed volunteers, mostly in their teens from ghetto neighborhoods, who patrol the city's worst trouble spots — subways, parks and streets. Their red and white T-shirts and red berets have become a common sight in a city that worries about crime.

The Angels always patrol in groups of at least eight. They spread through subway trains, one to a car and are careful to stand near the door that connects the cars. Each patrol member memorizes an elaborate set of signals to quickly summon help. The SOS signals can range from a member waving his beret or stopping to comb his hair. When the Guardian Angels walk the streets, there is always a car with a two-man backup within two blocks of the main group.

On many trains the Angels, who receive some martial arts training, are applauded by subway riders. Grateful residents give them meals when they guard some streets. In two years their membership has grown from 13

to 1,000, including 28 women.

Branches of the Guardian Angels have spread to Jersey City, Hoboken, Elizabeth and Newark in New Jersey, to Hartford, Conn., the suburbs of New York city and most recently Los Angeles.

For many of the teen-agers, the New York Guardian Angels provides some of the first real discipline and community encouragement they have ever received.

"These kids are creating a patrol presence in places where no one else is going. They have caught the imagination of the city," a high-ranking New York city police official said.

Police Commissioner Robert J. McGuire has announced his intention to give the group some training and to register its members. Under current plans that still are being negotiated and that still have to be formally approved by Mayor Edward I. Koch, the Guardian Angels would receive identification cards. They would be given lectures in

the legal guidelines for making arrests without warrants, first-aid training and, on a selective basis, courses in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

More than 100 organizations already provide civilian patrols in the city. These include cab drivers instructed to report crimes over their two-way radios and residents of some neighborhoods who ride the streets in radio-equipped private cars. But the Guardian Angels is the only citizens unit that attempts to fight crime in the subways.

"Clearly, you have a large group of kids from poorly educated and low socioeconomic families who on the face of it are committed to doing something good in a volunteer way," Robert G.M. Keating, the mayor's criminal justice coordinator, said.

However, Mayor Koch has been ambivalent about the Angels, first labeling them "vigilantes" and later withdrawing the charge. He has spurned requests from the Guardian Angels for a mayoral commendation. That has brought anger from Curtis Lee Sliva, 23, the group's founder.

get a job, get married and ride along on a conveyor belt, living just like everybody else with a homogeneity of values. As long as we stay on that conveyor, we are stable and satisfied with our lives. But if we make one slip and fall off, there is nothing and no one to give us sustenance.

"Once you fall off the conveyor belt, you never know how far you will fall. For those who have fallen off, Japan is a very severe country. No one knows the fearfulness of Japanese society better than the family which thinks of committing suicide or the mother who contemplates Shinju," Tamura cited another factor. Buddhist teachings that all who die become saints and achieve bliss. "It is a way of looking at death which is fixed in Japanese culture."

Dr. Masahiko Ohara, who formerly served as chief medical examiner for Tokyo, noted that elementary school textbooks once contained old myths that exalted suicide in a Buddhist context. Among other factors, this creates a public sympathy for those who commit Shinju.

IN A STUDY that showed those attitudes, Prof. Kenshiro Ohara, a psychopathologist at Hamamatsu medical college, surveyed three groups of mothers — 86 of them normal and healthy, 20 suffering depression, and 8 who had attempted suicide.

He presented each mother with a story of a housewife who had lost her parents as a child, takes a job at a factory after graduating from junior high school, marries a man who worked at the factory, and spends 10 satisfying years with her husband. Then, over a two-year period, he becomes an alcoholic and starts an affair with a bar hostess, bringing home less and less money. The housewife kills her 10-year-old daughter and then commits suicide.

Asked their reaction to the story, about 14 percent of the well-adjusted mothers replied that they might have done the same. Sympathy was greater among the troubled women. Thirty percent of the mothers suffering depression said that they might have done the same as the hypothetical housewife. And two-thirds of the suicidal mothers agreed.

Less than two-thirds of the healthy group said they would cope with such a situation by going to work to support themselves and their children. Only a third of the suicidal group said they would. Perhaps most significant of all, Ohara himself failed to include in his list of alternatives either the possibility of divorce or seeking alimony or child support.

Although divorces, especially those initiated by wives, are increasing in Japan, a social stigma remains — and it hits women harder than men. And Japanese courts remain notoriously reluctant to approve sufficient alimony payments and are often incapable of enforcing any payment that is approved.

Ohara's survey also underscored the kind of sympathy expressed toward mothers who commit suicide, however, it is not for those left behind. Momose said that every member of a family in which suicide occurs is branded with a social stigma — a presumption that there is "something wrong" with him too. Other relatives also suffer, he added.

"**MANY MOTHERS**" Katori said, "commit Shinju with their children to rebuke their husbands by insinuation, hoping that the husband's social position will be destroyed and that he will lose his job. Both consequences are, in fact, likely." A child left behind by suicide also will suffer a lifelong stigma, quite apart from any personal psychological shock, Momose said. The child will find it difficult to find a job or a spouse upon reaching adulthood, he said.

Inamura, the Tsukuba University professor, points out that parent-child murders are not unique to Japan. Western countries, he said, have no terminology to identify the phenomenon and newspapers often do not report murder-suicides, a restraint not exercised in Japan.

No other society, said Associate Prof. Stuart D. B. Picken of International Christian University, uses a special word for double or multiple suicides (Shinju) and even refines that terminology with adjectives to differentiate mother-child, father-child, and whole family Shinju.

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Malaysia sails into last four

KUALA LUMPUR, April 6 (AFP) — Hosts Malaysia trounced Wales 4-0 in the final Group 'A' match of the Inter-Continental Cup Hockey Tournament here Sunday to qualify for the semi-finals.

Goal scorers for the Malaysians who led 1-0 at the interval were Foo Keat Seong (30th, 38th, 45th minutes) and Poon Fook Loke (37th).

The match which was expected to be close, turned out instead to be an anti-climax with Wales hardly in the act against a side who were determined to win at any cost.

From the bully-off the Malaysians sought to stamp their supremacy in the match with an aggressive style of play.

This was evident from the fact that Malaysia forced three free hits close to the Wales circle inside the opening four minutes. Wales, however, had chances to get back into the match, failing miserably in the penalty and long-corner department.

Wales sought to blunt the Malaysian attack by slowing down the pace of the game, but it was a strategy that did not pay off. Malaysia continued their pressure play and won a penalty-corner in the 18th minute but a bad stop by Updesh Singh saw it wasted.

Malaysia forced four penalty-corners in ten minutes from half-time and of one of these, in the 30th minute, Foo Keat Seong's hit streaked into goal.

There was no let up in the Malaysian style of play after the breather nor were Wales a transformed side despite trailing.

The Welsh looked dispirited and paid the penalty when, in the 37th minute, Malaysian forward Colin St. Marie fought his way into the Welsh circle and in one swift move passed the ball to Poon Fook Loke who shook off his shadow and worked his way round a starved Austin Savage to tap the ball into goal.

W. German girls champs

Meanwhile, West Germany won the Women's World Cup Hockey title beating champions Holland 3-1 via the tie-breaker. After the teams were locked in a 1-1 draw despite extra-time, the tie-breaker was enforced.

In another match, Canada defeated Argentina 3-0 to finish fifth.

Pervaiz at dazzling best

By Peter Rodrigues

JEDDAH, April 6 — The magnetic figure '96 seems to be Riyadhi cricketers' hoodoo. The sporting athletes on a jaunt of the city during the weekend lost both their encounters against the powerful Jeddah cricketers at the said total.

Making the scene into Jeddah in the early hours of the morning, the visitors, after relaxing a bit, made a beeline to the Jeddah Oval ground. And immediately the serene silence around the vicinity, on the sweaty Thursday afternoon was shattered by a chorus of "howzat!"

Yes, the Riyadhi XI were playing their opening match against the combined Jeddah XI, comprising of players from 1395 and Pak Saudi.

Making first use of the wicket, after winning the toss, the combined XI began on a

whirlwind fashion, with Pervaiz batting at his dazzling best. The lanky opener, who together with Morris put on 73 runs for the second wicket, tore the rival attack to shreds with his powerful whacking all round the wicket. He was extremely severe on Ahmed, who conceded 63 runs in six over for his bag of just two wickets.

The towering local lad compiled his unbeaten 123 with the help of five mighty sixes and pulled the ball to the fence on 15 occasions, thereby enabling his side aggregate 188 for five in their allotted 30 overs.

In reply, the outstation lads began on the wrong note, losing the first three wickets with just 23 runs on board; the bowler to do all the damage was Harris. However, Anwar and Christopher Venthanayagan, did bring some respectability to their total before they were bowdinked by the guiles of spin bowler Shahid Amin. After their partial resistance, Shahid and Lloyd sent



SMILE: The Riyadhi cricketers smile though they were miles away.

Brief scores: Combined Jeddah XI 188 for 5 (Pervaiz 123 not out, Morris 19; Ahmed 2 for 63) beat Riyadhi XI 96 (C. Venthanayagan 18, Anwar 17; Shahid Amin 4 for 21, Lloyd 2 for 24, Harris 2 for 11).

Nelson strikes it rich

GREENSBORO, North Carolina, April 6 (WP) — Larry Nelson holed out from a bunker on the final hole of regulation play to force a playoff with Mark Hayes, then won the Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament Sunday with a birdie on the second hole of sudden death.

Nelson's shot on the 72nd hole enabled him to tie Hayes at 281, seven shots under par on the 6,984-yard Forest Oaks Country Club course, which had been soaked by a day-long rain that ranged from gusty squalls to a light drizzle.

Nelson shot a final 75 and Hayes posted a closing 74 in a seesaw battle in which each had sole control of the top spot on three occasions and was tied at three other times.

The victory, Nelson's fourth on the PGA tour, was worth \$54,000 from the total purse of \$300,000 and pushed his winning for the year to \$79,282. Hayes collected \$32,400 for second.

Nelson, who held a one-shot lead at the start of play, finally salvaged the title he appeared to have blown when he potted to

January bags Michelob title

TAMPA, Florida, April 6 (AP) — Don January came from six shots behind third-round leader Arnold Palmer and sank a two-foot birdie putt in a sudden death playoff against Doug Ford Sunday to capture the PGA's \$125,000 Michelob Seniors Classic Championship.

January carded 5-under par 67 in the final round to finish with an 8-under-par 280 in four trips over the 6,529-yard Carroll Wood Country Club course. January, the 1980 Atlantic Seniors Invitational champion, collected \$20,000 for the win.

Ford carded a 1-under-par 71 Sunday for a 280 total only to lose on the first hole of the playoff.

Palmer opened the day's competition with two birdies and an eagle in the first seven holes, but the 50-year-old Palmer bogeyed six straight holes on the back nine to finish with a 2-over-par 74 and 281 total, one shot out of the Ford-January playoff.

"I don't think I've ever made six bogeys in a row," said Palmer, in his first year on the Professional Golfers' Association seniors tour.

January surged to the top of the pack on the strength of eight birdies including a birdie putt on the 18th to gain a spot in the playoffs.

Ford, two strokes behind Palmer after three rounds, played an even par round until he posted a birdie on the 17th hole to move into the playoff.

Meanwhile, Nancy Lopez-Melton stormed

two feet for the playoff-winning birdie on the par-5 second hole.

Both players scored pars on the first playoff hole. The two good friends were never separated by more than two strokes and Nelson was in control when they played the 15th, also a par-5.

Nelson was on in regulation and then, amazingly, four-putted for a double bogey. He ran his second putt about two feet by the cup, then missed it coming back.

Hayes, who did the same thing to blow the lead in the 1979 Bing Crosby Tournament, stood quietly as Nelson handed him the lead. Nelson, obviously shaken, bogeyed the 16th and Hayes held a two-shot margin.

The 17th went by to pars and Hayes took a two-stroke lead to the last hole. Hayes got his second in the back fringe, home 60 feet from the cup. Nelson was bunkered.

But Nelson holed out from the wet and soggy sand for a birdie. Hayes needed only to two-putt to win it but left his first putt some 6-to-7 feet short, then missed the next one. But was a bogey that sent them back to the first tee for the playoff.

The following is the draw:

Hilal drawn in Group II

RIYADH, April 6 (SPA) — Defending champions Hilal have been drawn in Group Two for the King Khaled Football Cup scheduled to begin from April 15.

The Saudi Arabian Football Federation announcing the draw Sunday, said that the semifinals are slated for May 7 and 8 while the final will be played on May 15.

The Federation added that most of the matches will be played in the evening under the floodlights, except those matches that will be relayed live by television, which will be played in the afternoon.

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As Earvin fumbles at vital stage

Rockets oust champs Lakers

NEW YORK, April 6 (AP) — The jinx remains, and last year's hero has become this year's goat. For the 12th straight season, the National Basketball Association's defending champion has been unable to retain its crown. The Los Angeles Lakers, who won the title in a six-game series with Philadelphia last May, were knocked off by the Houston Rockets 89-86 Sunday in the rubber game of their best-of-three playoff mini-series.

"The game was a street fight," said Rockets coach Del Harris. "As far as our franchise was concerned, it should be written in gold as the most important victory. This is my biggest win in 22 years of coaching."

Ironically, it was Earvin "Magic" Johnson, the most valuable players of the 1980 championship series, who wore the goat's horns after the Lakers' loss.

Johnson scored just 10 points and missed 1 of his 14 shots, including a 10-footer with five seconds left that would have given the Lakers

the lead.

"The ball just didn't fall today," said Johnson, who recently complained of ill feelings among the Lakers stemming from some teammates jealousy over the publicity he has received.

"I can't say this or that caused us to lose," he added. "I was hit on the elbow on that last shot and held back instead of following through. I was so sure I was fouled."

But no foul was called: and so the Lakers have gone the way of every NBA champion since the 1968-69 Boston Celtics, the last repeaters.

The Rockets surprised the Lakers by taking the series opener 111-107 at Los Angeles Wednesday night, but the Lakers kept their hopes alive by winning at Houston 111-106 Friday night. Those hopes were dashed Sunday in Los Angeles, and it will be the Rockets, who were only 40-42 during the regular season and did not clinch a playoff berth until

In North American League

Brown scores gem of a goal

ATLANTA, Georgia, April 6 (AP) — Washington's Jim Brown did the unthinkable for a North American Soccer League goalie Sunday — he punted the ball the length of the field to score a goal and lead the Diplomats to a 3-2 victory over the Atlanta Chiefs.

The score was tied 1-1 when Brown's booming kick flew the length of the field and bounced once to go over the head of Atlanta goalie Graham Tutt.

Washington defender Malcolm Waldron scored on a direct free-kick from 19 yards out with 38 seconds remaining to provide the winning margin in the 3-2 victory.

Waldron's game-winner came after Atlanta's Paul Chid had tied the game 2-2 on a header goal with 12 minutes to play. It was his second goal of the season.

The diplomats, led 1-0 at halftime on a goal by Trevor Hebbard at 24:10. Webster Lichaba tied the game 1-1 before Brown put the Dips ahead 2-1.

Meanwhile, the California Surf won its first North American Soccer League game of the Sunday, downing the San Diego Sockers 1-0 on Laurie Abraham's goal one-third of the way through the second half at Anaheim.

Abraham's goal with 26:42 remaining to play was set up on assists from Charlie Cook

and Steve Moyers. He scored from right in front past goalkeeper Volkmar Gross.

The victory evened California's record at 1-1 and also leveled San Diego's mark at one victory and one loss for the young season.

Gross had two saves for San Diego. California goalkeeper Alan Mayer had three saves for California.

California was able to get only seven shots in the game, while San Diego took 17.

In Los Angeles, forward Chris Dangerfield, of England, entered the game in the second half and scored the only goal as the Los Angeles Aztecs won their North American Soccer League home opener 1-0 over the San Jose Earthquakes.

Dangerfield's goal came on a 25-footer with 19:24 remaining in the game on assists from Gilson Deoliveira and Bill Faria, beating goalkeeper Mike Hewitt, of Scotland.

For the game, Aztec Alfredo Anholt made six saves, while Hewitt stopped 11 Aztec shots. The Aztecs had two goals disallowed in the first half for offside calls.

Los Angeles' Luis Rangel injured his left ankle early in the game and was taken to the hospital for examination. Los Angeles controlled much of the game, taking 27 shots to nine for San Jose.

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the final weekend of the campaign, who will advance to the best-of-seven Western Conference semifinals against San Antonio beginning Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the Kansas City Kings advanced to the other Western Conference semifinals against Phoenix by defeating the Portland Trail Blazers 104-95 in the third game of their mini-series at Portland. All six Western Conference mini-series games were won by the road team.

In the Eastern Conference, the two semifinal series got underway Sunday and both home teams won. The Boston Celtics defeated the Chicago Bulls 121-109 and the Philadelphia 76ers edged the Milwaukee Bucks 125-122.

Moses Malone scored 23 points for Houston, but the hero was Mike Dunleavy, who tossed in an 18-foot jumper with 15 seconds left for the winning basket.

Johnson had been fouled with 30 seconds to play and the score tied 85-85, but made just one of three free throw attempts. After Dunleavy put the Rockets in front by one, Johnson brought the ball upcourt and tried a 10-footer that missed badly. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar topped Los Angeles with 32 points.

KINGS 104, BLAZERS 95: Forward Reggie King scored 20 of his 28 points in the second half and also grabbed 15 rebounds to lead Kansas City past Portland.

The Blazers led by as many as 15 points in the early going, but a 23-7 surge put Kansas City in front 49-48 at halftime. The Kings stretched the lead to 12 points in the fourth quarter, save Portland pull within three with 1:34 left and then put game away on baskets by Sam Lacey and King.

CELTICS 121, BULLS 109: Larry Bird hit 13 of his 23 points in a 40-point Boston third quarter that enabled the Celtics pull away from Chicago. Boston closed out the period with an 18-4 surge to take a 94-81 advantage into the fourth quarter and was never in trouble after that.

KINGS 125, BUCKS 122; Julius Erving scored 18 of his 35 points in the final period and Philadelphia came up with 20 blocked shots to beat Milwaukee. Erving's two free throws with 38 seconds left gave the 76ers a one-point lead, and after Marques Johnson missed an 18-footer for Milwaukee, Lionel Hollins added two more free throws for the final margin.

"The war has already started," said Erving. "This is just the beginning. But it was important for us to win. The pressure was on us to win at home, while Milwaukee was well-rested."

Bright knock by Gatting

KINGSTON, Jamaica April 6 (AFP) — Rain cut short the second day's play in the cricket match between England and Jamaica here Sunday with Jamaica 95 for two in reply to England's first innings total of 413.

The abandonment was a disappointment for a crowd of about 6000 which was warming to the batting of Jamaican captain and local hero Lawrence Rowe. The former West Indies batsman was hitting the ball confidently and had scored an unbeaten 28 in an unbroken second-wicket stand of 56 with opener Richard Austin when play ended for the day, just an hour after lunch.

England overnight 334 for seven went on to total 413, their second highest total of the West Indies tour despite the fact that they had to bat without wicketkeeper Paul Downton, who was ill with influenza.

When they fielded, David Barstow substituted as wicketkeeper. He was one of the four substitutes England were forced to use for players ill or injured.

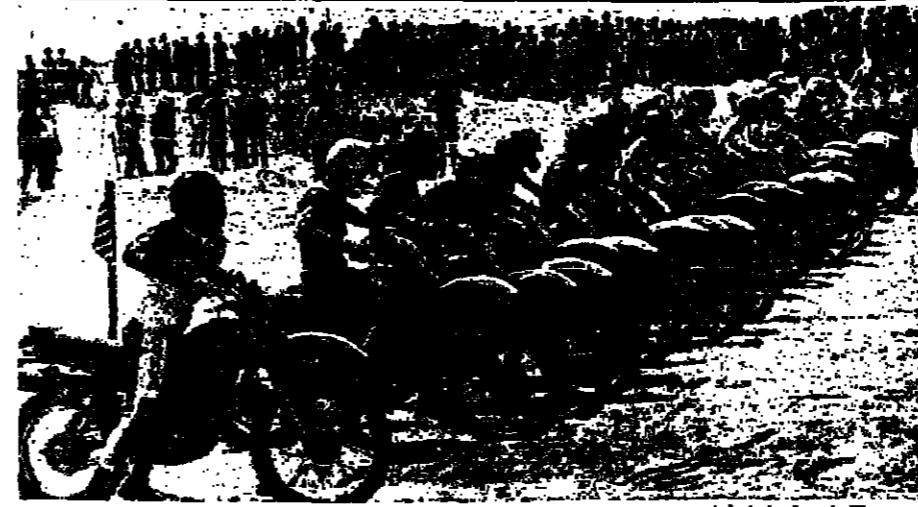
Their eighth-wicket pair of Mike Gatting and John Emburey, put on 83 runs before they both fell in quick succession. Gatting was 52 not out at the start, having been dropped off the first ball he faced on the first day and went on to score 93. He was the second England batsman to miss a century, Boycott making 98 on the first day.

They donned their gloves once again for a series of three-round, one-minute-per-round fights — played strictly for laughs — staged by the National Veterans Boxing Association.

Louis, 66, confined to a wheelchair since he underwent heart surgery in 1977, received a standing ovation when he was brought in. "The "Brown Bomber" won the heavyweight title in June 1937 and defended it 25 times before retiring undefeated in March 1949. He went for the crown again in September 1950 but lost a 15-round decision to Ezzard Charles.

Larry Holmes, the World Boxing Council's heavyweight champion who defends his title here next week against Canadian heavyweight titlist Trevor Berbickin paid \$1,500 for two pictures of Louis that were auctioned.

Other "bouts" on the card featured Joey Vip against Mike Dejohn, Giambra against L.C. Morgan, Rocky Bronowsky and Joey Pace, Joey Curtis and Harry Krause, Maxim against Bill Pollard and Art Aragon against Billy Graham.



(photo by Laurie Thomas)

READY: Twenty one riders line-up for the start of the first big-bike race at Friday's

Motocross meet.

Tuvesson shines again

By Laurie Thomas

JEDDAH, April 6 — The motocross season came to an end, Friday, when EMCA brought together 54 of Jeddah's top riders to race not only for prizes at this meet, but for points toward the season's overall class championship.

All the familiar names were there (and some unfamiliar ones) and an estimated crowd of around one thousand people saw six exciting races which put Ronnie Tuvesson, Morgan Rosbo, Shawki Sharikis, Christof Binst and Christer Lindblom onto the winners rostrum in the five different classes.

The meet was held at EMCA's track on the Medina Road, the land being donated by Ajeb Transport, and, as usual, Dina Cosmetics, Oberia, Honda all added toward sponsorship, including donating prizes for the special end-of-season raffle.

Tuvesson took first place in both the 500cc races and was an easy first in the overall 500cc class championship, having been beaten only once this season. Peter Boss (Switzerland) surprised a few people by taking second place at his first attempt on the

bigger bikes. He usually rides the 125's but obviously found the extra power to his liking. He also broke the Swedish hold on the big bike class. Torre Fridh, whose wife Marianne took second-place in the recent photo contest, gained third spot.

Few people doubted Morgan Rosbo (Sweden) would take the 250cc series, but Marc Dematte (USA) pushed him hard in both races, eventually settling for second spot. Rosbo also took the champions trophy in the 250 class. Ian Hill (UK) improved dramatically to snatch third spot and two other Brits, also placed well in this class. Keith Stevenson came fourth while Neil Dunkel was sixth.

The 125 series promised much and provided a few surprises. Josse Binst was nowhere and mechanical problems also kept Marc Mazzuina out of the placings. Shawki Sharikis (Lebanon) took first place and came away with the overall champions prize, although he was beaten in the first race by Brian Wyn (USA). Unfortunately for Wyn, he dropped to fourth in the second race and took overall third spot. Tassos Petropoulos (Greece) split them with a fine display of consistent riding.

McEnroe trounces Smid for title

FRANKFURT, West Germany, April 6 (AP) — John McEnroe of the United States needed only 64 minutes Sunday to defeat Czechoslovakia's Tomaz Smid 6-3, 6-2 in the \$175,000 Grand Prix Tennis Tournament here. McEnroe received \$35,000 for his victory.

Meanwhile, unseeded Italian Gianni Oleppo won his first Grand Prix Tennis Tournament Sunday when he beat Australian Mark Edmondson in the finals 7-5, 6-1. Edmondson, winner of the 1976 Australian Tennis Championship, was seventh-seeded in the \$50,000 tournament. Oleppo, surprised Edmondson with an extremely strong forehand when his opponent tried to gain advantage at the net. It took him one hour and eight minutes to beat Edmondson and win \$10,000.

Sweden's Stefan Simonsson and Andreas Jarryd won the doubles title, beating Brad Dretwett of Australia and Pavel Slozic of Czechoslovakia 6-4, 7-6.

In Yugoslavia, the Yugoslav Tennis Association has suspended player Marko Ostoja and asked him to state if he has had links with sportsmen from South Africa, press reports said here Sunday.

The action of the association was in connection with the information by the United Nations anti-apartheid committee which listed Ostoja and another Yugoslav tennis player among 185 athletes from all over the world maintaining relations with South Africa.

Ostoja is currently studying in the United States. He has been requested to send an urgent statement about his alleged sporting links with that African country and has been suspended until further notice, Belgrade papers said.



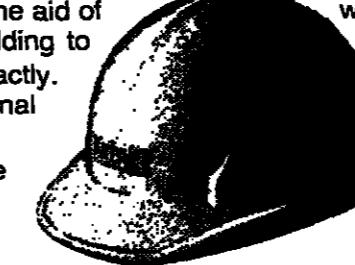
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Iran bans import of luxury goods

TEHRAN, April 6 (R) — Billiard tables and gold watches are among imports banned by Iran under regulations announced by Commerce Minister Hussein Kazemour Ardebilli.

Ardebilli said Sunday the list includes dishwashers, freezers, videotape recorders, musical instruments, kerosene, water heaters, and ceramics.

The order fits a trade ministry announcement Saturday of increased tariffs on existing stocks of "commodities left over from the Shah's time. Sunday's order appeared directed against luxury items and goods considered undesirable by the Islamic Republic, besides commodities, which are being manufactured in Iran.

Meanwhile, it was reported Monday that the major Gulf trading center of Dubai sent a record 1.3 billion United Arab Emirates (UAE) dirhams (\$350 million) of goods to Iran last year.

Figures issued Monday show that the so-called re-export of goods not manufactured in the emirate rose from 895 million dirhams (\$240 million) in 1979.

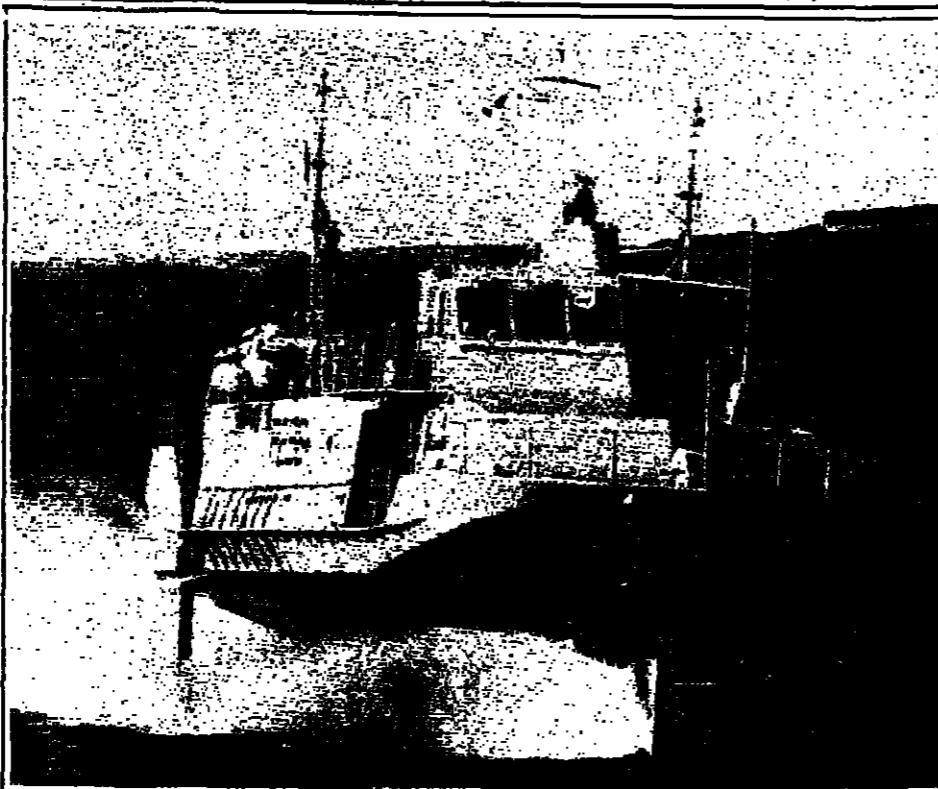
The United States and other Western countries imposed a trade embargo on Iran after the 52 American hostages were seized in Tehran on Nov. 4, 1979. The embargo was lifted when the hostages were released on Jan. 20 this year. But last year, Iran continued to import everything from food to washing machines from Dubai, shipped across the Gulf in dhows.

U.S. urged to share grains with poor states

ABU DHABI, April 6 (WAM) — A leading Algerian diplomat urged the United States to share the huge stocks of grains with the world and the developing countries in particular in accordance with its previously announced position that natural resources are for mankind.

Dr. Muhammad Bejawi, the head of the Algerian delegation to the United Nations said: "Such a concept should not be applied to the Gulf oil alone, but should also cover all resources in the world including those of the industrialized countries, the United States and the Soviet Union."

The Algerian diplomat, who was a member of the Islamic goodwill mission entrusted with trying to find a peaceful settlement to the Iraq-Iran war, is visiting the United Arab Emirates at the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to give lectures within the ministry's diplomatic season.



READY FOR ACTION: Speedy is the apt name for the new British Royal Navy craft. She is 27 meters long and literally flies through the water at a speed of 40 knots on her fully submerged hydrodynamic foil system. To perform at her best, Speedy must rise up on her hydrofoils, but in extreme weather she could come off them and proceed like a normal craft. At the moment, Speedy is being put through her trial paces.

To obtain oil premium Kuwait puts squeeze on buyers

LONDON, April 6 (R) — Kuwait has suspended oil loading by three major Western oil companies in an effort to obtain a premium price, oil industry sources said Monday.

The sources said the companies, British Petroleum (BP), the Royal Dutch Shell group and Gulf Oil Corporation, have argued that premiums on top of the government selling prices are not justified because of a developing world oil surplus.

Kuwait's official price is \$35.50 a barrel on which it sought premium of \$3 — later scaled down to \$2 in talks with the customers, according to the New York oil industry newsletter *Petroleum Intelligence Weekly* (PIW).

Several members of OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) levy premiums on top of official rates for crude oil, arguing these are justified as the price for access to large volumes on long-term contracts.

Oil analysts saw Kuwait's current negotiations as a test case for crude oil pricing at a time when a sharp slump in world demand is leading to predictions of a glut by early next year.

BP, Shell and Gulf have been buying 75,000 barrels per day (BPD) each from Kuwait at its official price, under contracts to run until October 1981, with BP and Shell taking additional volumes at a premium of \$4 under contracts which ended March 31. PIW said Kuwait now wants premium extended to their unexpired contracts.

Spokesmen of the companies would not

comment except to say they were negotiating with Kuwait. The authoritative Middle East Economic Survey (MEES) said Monday Kuwait did not seem worried by the prospect that BP, Shell and Gulf might end up buying a much-reduced volume of its crude. Nicosia-based oil newsletter said the renegotiations could result in the three buying much less BPD compared to 450,000 BPD last year.

It said Kuwait had lined up other buyers and commented: "Whatever the soggy state of the crude market, the uncertainty quotient makes sure that some companies will always be prepared to pay over the odds for security and continuity of access."

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Job issue may tilt scale in French poll

PARIS, April 6 (R) — The French presidential election will probably be won by the candidate who can convince voters he has a magic formula to evolve the unemployment problem.

Unemployment is rapidly becoming the central issue in a campaign which has failed to fire the enthusiasm of French on strategic defense questions or no issues of war or peace between East and West. Even potentially damaging allegations that President Valery Giscard d'Estaing received valuable diamonds from President Bokassa of the Central African Republic have not turned into a Watergate-type scandal.

All the opinion polls point to a neck and neck race between the president and Socialist leader Francois Mitterrand with resentment and frustration building up at the rising jobless rate and stubbornly high inflation. The president and Mitterrand, who are widely tipped to contest the second and decisive round on May 10, have spent the last few weeks swapping figures and insults over the respective multi-point programs to beat unemployment.

With less than three weeks to go before the first round on April 26, the latest data puts French jobless total at 1.67 million people in February compared with 440,000 when Giscard d'Estaing took office seven years ago.

The seasonally adjusted figure is slightly lower at 1.61 million. February's inflation figure of 12.7 per cent for the past year was a marked improvement on last December's 13.6 per cent, but is still above the level of most European Economic Community (EEC) states.

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Financial Roundup

Dollar makes strong headway

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH, April 6 (R) — The dollar opened strong in the European markets on Monday and picked up strength against most major European currencies and the yen. Basically this was despite some moderate intervention in support of local currencies in Europe rumored to be around \$1 billion. The currencies at the bottom of the EMS — the European Monetary System were the French franc and the Belgian franc.

Locally, the riyal interest rates continued to firm in all periods with one-month Bahrain inter-bank offer rate now reaching 12 per cent. The one-year rate has reached levels of 13.25 — 13.75 per cent in some moderate trading. The exchange rate between the riyal and the dollar went up from levels of 3.3502 — 10 to 3.3512 — 18, reflecting an increased demand for the dollars with the dollar at levels of 2.1740 against the sterling, and 2.1470 (the mark), 5.0580 (French franc), 1.96 10 (Swiss

franc), and 214.10 (yen), it was not surprising that there was demand for the dollar on both the local and foreign exchanges.

Dealers in Europe said that whilst the situation in Poland itself may have stabilized, yet it was nervousness about events around Poland that made the financial markets a bit wary and preferring to bank on the dollars. This nervousness was reflected in the bullion market with the price of gold and silver both rising to new levels. Gold reached levels of \$534 per ounce and silver \$12.35 per ounce.

All in all, the dollar has opened strong and the major question now is will it continue at this level at least for a few days more. This is important for the local market that had witnessed the gradual easing of riyal rates for the past three weeks and now the sudden reversal in trend of riyal rates. In tomorrow's article we will look at some of the issues involved with the establishment of a local stock exchange market.

Protection to traders

U.K. oil futures market opens

LONDON, April 6 (R) — An oil futures market opened here Monday to offer protection to the oil trade against sharp price movements and bring new business to London brokers.

Such markets have existed for 100 years with futures in sugar, coffee, cocoa and rubber now being widespread in London. Last year a futures market opened in potatoes.

"For the trader they are a management tool," said Petroleum exchange chairman Robin Woodhouse. "The consumer should gain in the long run, hedging enables a supplier to offer contracts at a fixed price and consumers can predict their costs."

But to attract the speculator the market will need gasoil prices to stay volatile. Some oil traders questioned whether this was the time to start it, noting that the world is well-supplied with crude and that OPEC is discussing a scheme to index crude price rises to inflation and Western economic growth, making them largely predictable.

Gasoil is trading on the Rotterdam spot market at \$300 a ton, up from \$280 last September, but down from \$320 later in the autumn. The Gulf war, which caused uncertainty about crude oil supply, and the seasonal rise in demand caused the price fluctuation.

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Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 2:00 P.M. Monday

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.60	8.91
Belgian Franc (1,000)	96.90	107.00	—
Canadian Dollar	2.63	—	—
Deutsche Mark (100)	157.00	158.50	158.45
Dutch Guilder (100)	142.00	142.00	141.30
Egyptian Pound	—	4.10	4.35
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	91.10	91.40
French Franc (100)	57.00	67.50	66.50
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	66.50	66.50
India Rupee (100)	—	—	40.35
Iranian Rial (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	8.00	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	—	52.50	51.70
Japanese Yen (1,000)	15.70	—	15.80
Jordanian Dinar	—	10.52	10.38
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.20	12.19
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	84.75	83.90
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	71.00	71.10
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.00
Philippine Peso (100)	—	—	7.31
Pound Sterling	7.52	—	7.31
Qatari Ryal (100)	—	92.00	92.20
Singapore Dollar	—	—	—
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	—	173.00	171.40
Syrian Lira (100)	—	55.40	56.20
Turkish Lira (1,000)	—	—	—
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Yemeni Rial (100)	—	73.45	73.45

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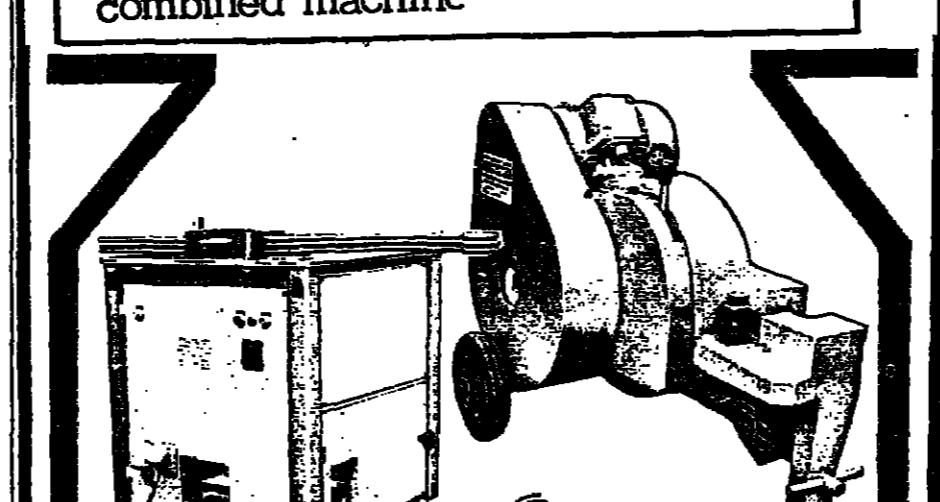
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NATO meeting today

Britain backs U.S. on buildup

LONDON, April 6 (AP) — Britain can be relied on to back the United States all the way to resist any Soviet threat and is in full agreement with Washington on a nuclear buildup in Europe. London's position was reaffirmed during the two-day visit to Britain of U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger which ended Monday with visits to the British airbase of Cottesmore and the giant U.S. base at Lakenheath.

During his talks with British officials, including defense Minister John Knott, Weinberger obtained reconfirmation of Britain's willingness to take 160 of the 464 Cruise missiles which Washington wants to

site in Europe. British eagerness to accept the missiles contrasts with the reticence of some other European countries which is causing concern to Washington.

Unofficial sources said the two defense chiefs had also discussed the possibility of a new class of submarines to take the Trident missile system, which Britain also plans to use, being built for the United States in British dockyards. Knott, who has just completed a lengthy tour of the Gulf, also reiterated British readiness to provide all possible military assistance in the region in case of "emergency."

Both Weinberger and Knott will be attend-

ing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) defense ministers' meeting Tuesday and Wednesday in Brussels.

The two-day meeting of NATO nuclear planning group will be examining the deployment in 1983 of the alliance's modernized European missile force and the expediency of resuming the Geneva talks on nuclear arms limitation in Europe. NATO sources indicated, in Bonn, Weinberger arrived in Bonn Monday from London.

In London, Knott told Weinberger that Britain is prepared to collaborate totally with the United States in setting up the rapid intervention force to be deployed in the Gulf and the Indian Ocean in a crisis.

Both sides are equally concerned about the Polish situation and share the same fears of a Soviet military intervention there. Weinberger's threat voiced Sunday to supply arms to China in response has been met with satisfaction in some British official circles, and observers said London could follow suit by increasing its technological and military links with Peking.

9 Indians die in shoot-out

NEW DELHI, April 6 (AP) — A wave of peasant violence rocked the southern Indian state of Karnataka Monday in which nine persons were reported killed in police firings and hundreds of others injured. A senior government official was killed in a bomb blast in troubled Assam state, northeastern India, reports said.

The slayings in Karnataka were reported in two incidents from Belgaum district, 240 miles southeast of Bombay, where police turned their guns on mobs of rock-throwing tobacco farmers demanding higher government support prices for their produce.

The United News of India said that 600 persons, including 150 policemen, were hurt in the clashes.

Man shoots wife, commits suicide

PARIS, April 6 (AP) — A man walked into La Salpêtrière Hospital here to visit his seriously ill wife Marie-Wouise, and to the astonishment of the staff, pulled out two antique guns, killing her and then himself.

The woman was suffering from incurable multiple sclerosis. She had been in an oxygen tent for the past 10 weeks and was visited daily by her husband.

Police said that for Saturday's shooting, the man brought two American civil war pistols, each capable of firing only one shot. He had bought them earlier from an antique dealer. He shot his wife in the left temple with one gun, then shot himself in the left temple with the other.

'Foreign influence' alleged

11 killed in Kosovo clashes

BELGRADE, April 7 (AP) — A senior Communist Party official confirmed Monday that 11 persons died during violent demonstrations by ethnic Albanians in the southern province of Kosovo. Stane Dolanc, a member of the Communist Party Presidium, said the dead included two policemen dispatched to quell the rioting late last month.

Dolanc described the Kosovo demonstrations, the first major flare-up of ethnic violence since the death last year of President Josip Broz Tito, as "surprisingly brutal" and "well organized." Dolanc claimed the violence was provoked by "foreign influences."

The official did not elaborate on who he felt was responsible for inciting the disorders, in which demonstrators and armed police clashed on at least four occasions last month. Sources reported the demonstrators demanded greater autonomy for Kosovo's ethnic Albanians, and some have reportedly called for a union between Kosovo and Albania.

Dolanc told a press conference here that four of those killed were "demonstrators" and five were "civilians." Among the demonstrators killed was at least one Yugoslav who had lived abroad. He cited this as evidence of foreign influence among organizers of the protests.

Dolanc said at least 22 persons had been arrested, and an undetermined number of

others had been detained and released. He also confirmed reports that Yugoslav army and paramilitary police units had been sent to Kosovo from other areas of the country.

Meanwhile, a ban on public gatherings and nighttime curfew will remain in effect, and all foreign visitors will be prevented from entering the area until life in the province "is fully normalized," Dolanc said.

Dolanc also hinted at the possibility of future troubles in the province, which borders Albania. "We are resolved to normalize life in Kosovo by political means, but if it proves necessary we will not avoid other measures as we have not avoided them in the past," he said.

Demonstrations first broke out in Kosovo when students at Pristina University, Yugoslavia's third largest, began protesting poor living conditions.

Coup commander transferred

Haig hails Thai premier's courage

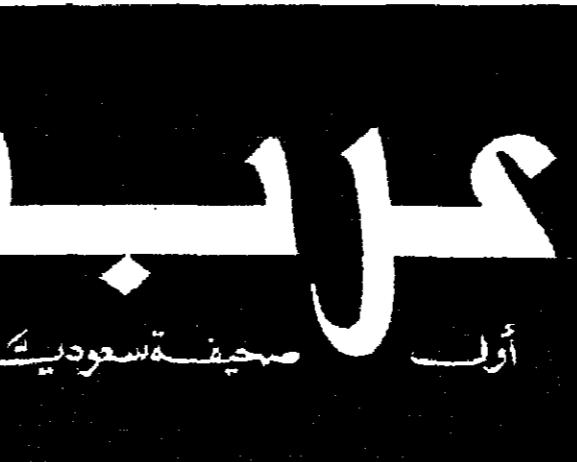
BANGKOK, April 6 (Agencies) — United States Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. has sent a message to Thai Prime Minister Gen. Prem Tinsulanonda congratulating him on his handling of the coup attempt against his government last week, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said Monday.

"I want to congratulate you on behalf of the U.S. government for your courageous leadership which restored order without bloodshed and preserved constitutional government in your country," Haig was quoted as saying.

"Your decisive, tempered action taken in this crisis, as in the recent hijack incident, has once again established you as a strong leader, devoted to maintaining peace and order," the message read.

Meanwhile, a military source here said the commander of the first army, involved in the 56-hour coup attempt which was crushed Friday morning, has been transferred to an inactive post. The commander, Gen. Vasin Issarangkun Na Ayutthaya, surrendered to Prem on Friday. Coup leader Gen. Sant Chitpatima's whereabouts were still not known Monday.

It was reported that 150 people involved in



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Good Morning

By Jihad Al Khater

A policeman stopped me the other day as I was driving through London. A demonstration was crossing the road and I had to give way. I asked the policeman what it was about, "I'm not so sure," he said. "Something about a man called Bhutto, whoever he is." That brought back memories. The name of the late Zulfikar Ali Bhutto is in the news once more. Although its owner is dead, his political hold on his followers is still strong, even in London.

I met Bhutto twice. Once as I covered a meeting of Islamic foreign ministers in Karachi, when he was still in opposition, I walked to the meeting one day and there was this huge and very angry demonstration, which I was told was that of his followers wanting his reinstatement in power. I remember that the mood of the crowd was such that I decided to take a side street to my destination. I did not look like a Pakistani and wasn't dressed like one and thought that I might easily be mistaken for an "agent of the imperialists".

That side street itself showed me something I didn't know. It lead to what looked like the meat market. And the first butcher I saw was, surprisingly, holding the carcass down with one foot, while cutting meat from it with a knife held in the other, between his toes. The poor man, I thought, was afflicted, couldn't use his hands. But then I saw, and had my view confirmed later by those in the know, that this is how all the butchers in Karachi conducted their business. It was fish all the way for me after that.

Anywhere, the demonstration showed that Bhutto was still a power in the land, and I asked for an interview. I met him later and we had a long discussion. He asked me more questions than I asked him. He was particularly interested to know the details of the relations between the Palestinian revolution and Saudi Arabia. I found him as charming as he was well informed.

I met after that when he had actually attained power. But this time he was much more reserved, in keeping with his official position.

And now in London so far away and with him dead but living on through the struggles of his family and his friends there was that demonstration, bringing it all back.

Translated from *Ashraf Al-Awsat*

Four African leaders confer in Swaziland

GABERONE, Botswana, April 6 (Agencies) — The heads of four southern African states were meeting Monday in the Swaziland capital of Mbabane to discuss matters of mutual interest, officials announced here. Lebang Mpotokwane, Botswana permanent secretary of the Foreign Ministry, declined to elaborate on the nature of the talks.

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